faced a cannonade in those days than a bevy of boarding-school misses, but there was no alternative. There were the dreaded females at the windows (for it was Saturday, and vacation hour), and there was my butterfly. Sweating, blushing, inwardly anathematizing my luck, 1 rushed past the school, only to be overwhelmed with mortification by the rascally porter of the institution, who was sweeping the pavement, and who bawled out after me: "Oh, it's no use; you can't catch iti It's frightened; you 're so ugly!" And now it began to rise in its flight. It was plainly my last chance, for it would in a moment be lost over the housetops. I made an upward leap, and by a fortunate sweep of the net succeeded in capturing my prize.

Many years later, after a long interval in which ornithology and botany had engrossed my mind to the exclusion of entomology, my boyish love for the butterflies was renewed, and I found out the name of the choice thing I had captured on that hot July day on the streets of Salem, and returned to North Carolina for the special purpose of collecting a quantity of these superb insects. My quest was entirely successful, though my specimens were not taken at Salem, but under the shadow of Mount Mitchell, in the flower-spangled valleys which lie at its feet

Genus BRENTHIS, Hiibner

"The garden is fragrant everywhere;
In its lily-bugles the gold bee sups,
And butterflies flutter on winglets fair
Round the tremulous meadow buttercups."

MUNKITTRICK,

Butterfly.—Small or medium-sized butterflies, very closely approximating in form and color the species of the genus *Argynnis*, in which they are included by many writers. The principal structural difference between the two genera is found in the fact that in the genus *Brenthis* only one of the subcostal nervules

arises before or at the end of the cell of the primaries/while in *Argynnis* the two innermost subcostal nervules thus arise. In *Brenthis* the palpi are not as stout as in *Argynnis*, and the short basal spur or branch of the median vein of the front wings,